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SUBJ: DROUGHT EMERGENCY DEVELOPMENT/ACTIVITIES REPORT NO. 1

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1. THREE REPRESENTATIVES NATIONAL PERMANENT COMMITTEE FOR EMERGENCY FOOD RELIEF DEPARTED ACCRA MARCH 18 TO VISIT DROUGHT STRICKEN AREAS OF NORTHERN AND UPPER REGIONS. PURPORTED PURPOSE OF TRIP IS ON-SPOT ASSESSMENT PRESENT FOOD SITUATION AND TO GATHER INFORMATION NECESSARY TO DEVELOPMENT UP-COUNTRY FOOD DISTRIBUTION PLAN. USAID/PHN DEVELOPMENT OFFICER JOINED TEAM UP COUNTRY TO PARTICIPATE IN VISITS AND DISCUSSIONS. WILL PROVIDE INDEPENDENT ASSESSMENT UPON RETURN.

2. FOOD BEGINNING TO ARRIVE IN RESPONSE TO USAID'S NOVEMBER REQUEST FOR 5,000 MT CRS EMERGENCY FOOD AID. 800 MT SOY FORTIFIED SORGHUM GRITS NOW WAREHOUSED TAKORADI PORT AND UNCLASSIFIED

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ARRANGEMENTS BEING MADE TO COMMENCE MOVEMENT UP COUNTRY NEXT WEEK. ADDITIONAL 1,100 MT SORGHUM GRITS DUE ARRIVE TAKORADI MARCH 26 OR 27.

3. EMBASSY/USAID IMPRESSED AND APPRECIATE IMMEDIATE RESPONSE REF C TO REQUEST MADE FOR ADDITIONAL 10,000 MT

BAGGED SORGHUM REF B.

4. NEWSPAPER REPORTS CEREBRO SPINAL MENINGITIS (CSM) HAS CLAIMED 15 LIVES, MOSTLY CHILDRE, IN UPPER REGION TOWN OF BOLGATANGA AND SURROUNDING AREA. DISEASE IS COMMON TO THE REGION DURING THE HARMATTAN AND HOT DRY SEASON. TWO MAJOR FACTORS DETERMINING SEVERITY OF THIS SEASONAL OUTBREAK ARE HOW SOON RAINS COMMENCE IN AFFECTED AREA AND NUTRITIONAL STATE POPULACE, PARTICULARLY CHILDREN. SMITH

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